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Case 7590Q

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
DONALD C. ROE, ET AL. : Conf. No. 6995
Serial No.: 09/342,719 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: June 29, 1999 : Examiner: M. Kidwell
For: DISPOSABLE ARTICLE :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on July 5, 2001. It is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 after a Final Office Action in order to place the above identified application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

28. A disposable article adapted to be worn by a wearer comprising:
one or more compositions for enhancing the removability of fecal waste
from the skin of the wearer, said one or more compositions being available
to at least a portion of one of said fecal waste and said skin of said wearer;